She called him a big hunk of cheese and he bit a piece out of his arm to see if she were right.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Snow tonight and probably Tuesday. No change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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PRESCRIPTION FORGER ARRESTED YESTERDAY BY POLICE CHIEF

NARCOTIC LAW EVADER CAPTURED

Michael Sotak, Prominent Slavonic Resident of Monongahela, Is Taken Into Custody Here Yesterday By Chief James Murphy

HE FORGED PRESCRIPTIONS

Being Held at the Charleroi Police Station Pending Arrival of H. T. Duffy of Pittsburgh, Federal Narcotic Agent For This District

In collaboration with the federal authorities for a fortnight, Chief of Police James A. Murphy took into custody yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock, what is believed to be an important arrest The arrested man, Michael Sotak, 814 Sampson street, Monongahela, a prominent Slavish resident of the city named, was in Hennig's drugstore, corner McKean avenue and Fifth street, and is alleged to have been attempting to have a forged prescription filled at the time he was taken in tow by Chief Murphy. He is being held at the Charleroi police station, and will be turned over today to H. T. Duffy, of Pittsburgh. federal narcotic agent for this district.

Sotak is connected with the White Eagle Coal Company, Monongahela. as its ostensible head. During the past two weeks ,Chief Murphy has been working on the case in conjunction with H. T. Duffy, who is chief of the state narcotic d epartment, and Fenton Hayes of Harrisburg. who is connected with the Bureau of Drug Control, department of health, Harrisburg.

It is alleged that Sotak has a wife and three children in Monongahela, but that a portion of the time he has been living with a Miss Mary M. Wilson, who also sails under a number of aliases—Mrs. Mary Sotak, Miss M H. Miller. Miss Mary Carr, et cetera. It is said that at the time of his arrest by Chief Murphy, Sotak was attempting to get a morphine prescription filled for the woman, who has been posing as his wife, it is alleged.

Miss Wilson is said to have given the name of Mrs. Mary M Sotak, when placed under arrest recently by the federal authorities as a drug addict. She failed to appear for a hearing, after furnishing bail, and

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CHURCH IS TO HOLD A SOCIAL TOMORROW NIGHT

The Intermediate Department of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a social in the Sunday School room of the church Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. A good program consisting of an Americanization playlet, music, solos, orations and games has been prepared and refreshments will be served later in the evening. All members of the department are requested to come and spend a pleasant evening together.

A REHEARSAL OF THE "PRINCESS BUL BUL"

There will be a rehearsal of "Princess Bul Bul" in the Elks parlors tonight at 7.30 o'clock for the cast and choruses. The Bul Bul chorus has a membership of about 85 selected voices, and rehearsals are held several times each week. This play is to be presented by the Monday Musical club.

County Solons To Be Given A Dinner

The citizens of Burgettstown and vicinity will tender a testimonial dinner to the county commissioners and county engineer next Thursday evening in Union High school. Burgettstown, felicitating all concerned on the opening of direct communication to both Pittsburgh and Washington over concrete highways.

The county judges, county superintendent his office force. and prominent citizens of the county, are invited guests. Arrangements are being made to banquet 300 people, and one of Pittsburgh's best orchestra has been engaged.

500 DELEGATES AT CLOTHIERS' CONVENTION

Pittsburh, Maregh 10—The annual convention of the western section of the Pennsylvania Retail Clothiers' Association was held here today. More than 500 delegates were in attendance. The session was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Magee.

Chief Clerk Of Valley Company Passes Today

Lee Wible O'Neil, aged 43, well-known and prominent resident of 813 Fallowfield avenue, died this morning at 8.15 o'clock in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, where he [illegible] with an attack of sleeping sickness, which caused his death. Mr. O'Neil had been ailing for the past three weeks, but up until that time enjoyed apparent excellent health.

The son of the late Mrs. H. R. O'Neil of Elizabeth, the deceased was born in Negley Ohio, and for the past past twenty years has resided in Charleroi. His death comes as a great shock to the community, where he has made many lasting and intimate friends He was an active and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a member of Charleroi Lodge, No. 615, F. and A. M, Monessen Chapter. No. 290, R. A. M, and Syria Temple of the Shriners, Pittsburgh. He also was a member of the Pittsburgh Consistery. Mr. O'Neil was employed as chief clerk of the Pittsburgh Steel Products Co., Allenport, having been connected with this company a number of years.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Garnet Jones O'Neil, one daughter Gladys, and two sisters. Mrs. Margaret Luccick of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs Dora Gee of Dravosburg. Funeral arrangements will be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Mail.

Coffee Is To Be Higher To Consumers

The United States continues to be the world's greatest coffee consumer according to figures just made public by the Department of Commerce, which show that in 1923 the amazing total of 1,407,855,966 pounds of coffee was imported into this country, an increase of thirteen per cent over 1922, and the highest figure during any year in the past decade.

These figures indicate that the average consumption per capita for 1923 was, at a minimum, 12.4 pounds—a marked increase over the 10.97 pounds per capita quoted by the Statistical Abstract for 1922 Final and absolute calculation by the Department may show that the per capita consumption reached 13 pounds. The previous highest per capita consumption is reported by the Statistical Abstract as 12.78 pounds in 1920.

Along with this increased consumption, there has been a steady increase in the import price of green coffee Up to the present it has been practically absorbed by the roasters

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JEWELRY ROBBERIES MANY IN MONESSEN

Three Have Occurred During Past Two Months, Latest Being That of the Gem Jewelry Store, In Schoonmaker Avenue

WATCH AND CHAINS TAKEN

Robbery Occurred At 5 O'Clock This Morning—It Is Believed Thief or Thieves Were Frightened Away, As Large Amount of Jewelry Is Untouched

Another jewelry store window robbery is being investigated by the Monessen police, which occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this morning at 943 Schoonmaker avenue, at the Gem Jewelry store, owned by S. H. Herberg.

Smashing the plate glass of the display window with a brick, the thief or thieves, made away with a watch and seven chains. The window contained a large amount of jewelry, and it is the belief of the Monessen authorities that the bandit had evidently been frightened by some unknown cause, and making one grab, disappeared into the dusk.

A patrolman, on night duty, passed the store a few minutes after the robbery occurred , and discovering the deed, immediately notified the proprietor of his loss, who, upon checking up, found but one watch and seven chains to be missing. This is the third robbery of this kind which has taken place in Monessen during the past two months.

ALL IS READY FOR P. H. C. CIRCUS

The stage is all set for the opening tonight of the Bazaar of the Protected Home Circle The affair will be held in the Italian Hall, Eighth and Lookout avenue and will continue all week.

The floor space will be a riot of color and amidst the maize of lights and bunting will be scores of amusements that will delight old and young Among the bewildering variety of features will be dancing and vaudeville acts, pie eating contests, and many other novel stunts to amuse the crowd.

The Queen contest is proving a red-hot race between the contestants and at the last count on Friday night, Bessie Harkless went in the lead but is being pressed hard by Margaret Ellison. However, the leaders are not far ahead and can be overtaken at any time. Cora Potts is considered the "dark horse" in the race and is expected to make a gallant finish.

LYNN'S GROVE MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

John Kwipan, aged 48, of Lynn's Grove, dropped dead Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the office of the Valley Land and Improvement company of Belle Vernon. Mr. Kwipan went to Belle Vernon Saturday afternoon to secure an automobile license and while seated in a chair awaiting his turn, was seen to suddenly lurch forward and fall to the floor. A physician was immediately called and pronounced the man dead, his passing, it was believed being caused by heart failure. Funeral services took place this afternoon. Mr. Kwipan is survived by his widow and four children.

Mail Classified Ads are valuable. And when you need them they are more so. One cent a word.

CLUB STEWARD IS FINED SUM OF $200

A FEED STORE MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

B. D. Chamberlin, 52 years old, died in the Brownsville General hospital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a brief illness. He was proprietor of a feed store in South Brownsville. There survive his widow, sister, and two brothers Funeral services will be held at the late home of the decedent tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. They will be in charge of the Rev. Swain Interment will be made in the Redstone cemetery.

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In the county court at Washington on Saturday morning, Paul Brower, former steward at the Turner club on a plea of guilty to teh unlawful possession of liquor, was sentenced by Judge Erwin Cummins to pay the costs, a fine of $200, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of two months.

The court suggested that the club should pay this fine and costs, and that if the same were paid, the court would consider a reduction in the time of imprisonment. It was explained to the court by counsel representing Mr. Brower, that he was not really a steward, that he was one of the house committee of the club, and at the time he was arrested was staying there, the steward having been discharged.

Brower was arrested during a raid made by the state police in Charleroi some time in the fall of 1923 the officers confiscating at the time several barrels of beer and some whisky. At the time he was not serving any person, but was seated at a table playing cards with a member of the local organization. Brower is employed regularly, it was stated, and has not been in trouble before.

Robert Lee, a young man of Washington, pleaded guilty to the theft of a battery and other auto accessories from Herr A. Gillis, of Washington, and was sentenced to pay the costs fine of $35 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for from two to four months.

Harry Mills, a miner, employed at Hills Station, admitted the charge of carrying a gun. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $25 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 30 days to date from the day of

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ILL BRIEFLY A BOY DIES

Irwin Sidney Birken, aged 4 years, 3 months, and 22 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Birkin, 533 Washington avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning at 5 55 o'clock, following a brief illness due to an attack of diphtheria. Complaining of ill health Tuesday the child took to bed and grew steadily worse until his passing. Besides his parents, there survive two sisters. Loretta and Janet and two brothers. William and Marvin; his grandfather. Joseph Birkin, of New York and grandmother, Mrs. R. Cooper of Pittsburgh. Mr. Birken is a wellknown local jeweler.

Interment took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock funeral services were conducted by the Jewish people of the community at the late home.

PLAY WILL PLEASE PUBLIC

A treat is in store for all of those who attend the performance of "For One Night Only" the farce-comedy to be given at the High School auditorium, on Thursday and Friday evenings, under the auspices of the Star Bible class of the First Christian church. The play is filled with many laughs, and funny situations, and is a sure cure for the "blues."

The cast is made up of some of the best talent obtainable, and the play is being put on under the direction of James S Russell. Tickets should be exchanged on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Schroeder's Music store for reserved seats.

CIVIL WAR VET IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

I. B. Frantz, aged 84, a wellknown resident of Allenport and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at 11 o'clock last night from a complication of diseases. Mr. Frantz has been in ill health for some time past. He is the uncle of Mrs. John Sheets and Mrs. Harry Livingston of Charleroi. Military funeral services will be held from his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters and three sons.

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NEW QUARTERS ARE OF IDEAL NATURE

The students of Douglas Business College, after an additional two-day vacation over the week-end during moving activities, resumed their studies in the new location this morning. The spacious Might's auditorium, formerly used as a ball room, has made ideal quarters for this active college. Up until Wednesday of last week, the school formerly occupied the second floor of the Stahlman building, where for the past five or six years, the late Prof. J. Russell Carroll, carried on its activities and brought the school up to its present successful standard. Recently however, Russell Blythe, purchased the school and taking a step further, moved its headquarters..

The ball room has been partitioned off into two large rooms and one smaller one. The front room is being used as the bookkeeping room, which affords much light and space, while the middle room is the shorthand room. A glass partition incloses the balcony as well as a good-sized room for typewriting. The room that was formerly used for the women's cloak room on the Fallowfield side of the building is being utilized as the business office for Mr. Blythe, and the small room opposite is the supply room

Mr. Blythe has a capable faculty force to assist him. consisting of Miss Bertha J. Leonard, who has been in the employ of the school for the past six years, and is a most efficient and capable commercial instructress; she has charge of the shorthand typewriting and office practice departments; Prof. A. R Kenagy, formerly of Chicago, conducts the bookkeeping department, while Miss Helen Robinson assists both Miss Leonard and Mr Kenagy.

Douglas Business College has been an institution in Charleroi for the past twenty-five years, established by Mr. Douglas himself Prof. Carroll purchased the controlling interest and during the twelve years under his management the school maintained its high and successful standard. There are at the present time approximately 200 students enrolled, with plenty of additional room for more.

The rooms in the Stahlman building just vacated by the college, will probably be remodeled into two five-room apartments with the front rooms utilized as business offices.

TRADES FOR BOYS

Would like to connect my two sons aged 20 and 18; the former to learn the carpenter trade, and the latter as an apprentice in the plumbing trade. Both have mechanical ability, are industrious, sober and honest. L. L. O'Kane, editor of the Mail, Charleroi. Call at office or write. 232tf-*

Winter Hats for women and children, choice 50c. Yorkins. 234t1*

DOG POISONER IS BUSY IN NORTH CHARLEROI

The nefarious dog poisoner is abroad in North Charleroi, the editor of this paper being among the number having his dog poisoned. Valuable animals seems to be the penchant of the poisoner, while a number of mongrels run the streets of the borough, apparently in absolute tranquility. The ire of citizens is raised, and if the guilty person or persons is detected, he or she may be assured that they will be made to feel the full force of the law.

STATE POLICE IN A RAID AT MON CITY

Saturday night the state police made a raid in the First ward of Monongahela, arrested 12 men. It is alleged that evidence was found of the existence of a still. The proprietor was obliged to put up a forfeit of $150, and the 11 visitors, $16 each for their appearance before Mayor H. T. Billick of Monongahela, on the evening of Friday, March 14.

Child Is Badly Injured In Auto Collision Yesterday

A Ford coupe and a Hudson coach figured in a serious automobile accident on the Elizabeth-Monongahela pike near Monongahela yesterday, when the coupe, driven by Matthew Warne of Boston, traveling toward Monongahela, crashed into the coach, owned and operated by E. G. Gordon of Dravosburg. There were three occupants in each car, all of whom were injured to some extent.

Frank, son of Mr. Gordon, was probably the most seriously hurt having suffered a seven-inch gash across his cheek and neck when he was thrown through the windshield. The little fellow was seated on the lap of the third passenger in Gordon's car and was thrown against the glass. Mr. Gordon suffered cuts while extricating the boy. The occupants of Warne's car were also bruised and cut. One occupant, whose name was not learned received medical attention for a deep gash across his forehead. Warne suffered slight cuts and bruises. Both cars were badly damaged, although Gordon's machine was still in running order and he was able to make a fast run to Elizabeth where his son received medical attention and later was taken to his home. Warne's car required several repairs before it was put in running condition.

FISHERMAN.

The opening of the fishing season is a welcome sign of Spring to thousand of fisherman. The new line of Winchester Fishing Rods, Tackle and Reels attracted widespread attention from sportsmen last season. Winchester Fishing Tackle fully lived up to the Winchester reputation for quality in sporting goods. This year it's popularity will be greater than ever. We have arranged with the Winchester Company to have Mr. Minier a factory representative display the full lineat our store Saturday, March 15th, 1924.

GRANT'S HARDWARE. 234t2-*

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NOTICE.

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L'Aiglon Daytime Frocks. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 234t1*

Red Hose for children, 50c the pair at Yorkins. 234t1*

CLAIM WOMAN DESERTS CHILD

Mrs. Fannie Pannelli was lodged in the city jail at Monongahela Sunday afternoon, charged with deserting a minor child.

Mrs. Pannelli, who is a resident of East Chicago, Indiana, came to Monongahela some time ago, bringing with her a small child. It is said the woman had left her husband and had gone to Monongahela to make her home. Shortly after her taking residence there, Pannelli went to Monongahela and took the child back with him. Upon arriving in Indiana he had a warrant made out for the arrest of his wife, charging her with deserting her minor child. She was arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Burnsworth who lodged the woman in the city jail, pending word from the Indiana authorities.

Jobs For The Criminals Discharged From The State Penal Institutions

Harrisburg, March 10.—A job for every criminal discharged from the state penal institutions, is the plan of he State Welfare Department.

It entails employment of the prisoner during his term at the occupation for which he is best fitted, the filling out of an employment application three weeks prior to his release and the furnishing of a job to the discharged convict on the day he steps from the penitentiary.

"The first problem confronting the discharged criminal is that of finding employment," Secretary Ellen C. Potter said today in outlining the plan. "Clad only in the garments furnished him by the prison and unable to supply references employers demand, the convict quite often is forced to return to his former law-breaking habits to earn a living.

"To remedy these conditions, the [illegible] the prison staff, the welfare department, the state employment bureau and the prisoner himself is needed.

Considered very important is that part of the plan which provides that a state agent takes the discharged prisoner to his prospective employer and then parole the criminal in the custody of the employer.

Facilities for employing the prisoner at his desired occupation, it was pointed out, are already provided.

"A man who really desires to go straight and take his place with the law-abiding citizens of the community will have opportunity to show it by the way he works at his trade while in prison. Such men are entitled to every consideration from the state," Dr. Potter concluded.

Baby Chicks

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RECKLESS DRIVING.

The commiseration of the populace is extended to those near and dear left to mourn the untimely passing of Clem Pireaux, the Lock Four man, who was the victim of a reckless autoist hound driving a Ford automobile. The accident and consequent fatality were alike uncalled for, without any semblance of palliation for the scamp perpetrator.

Death is hard to bear under any and all circumstances, but when it is caused untimely, when a man is in the full rush of health, at the age when he looks forward to the sunset, the last rays of which was to have found him with loved ones at his bedside, it is doubly lamentable, and causes universal sorrow and pity commingled.

The wretch, who, after striking down his victim, continues on his way, anxious to escape merited punishment, has none of the earmarks of manhood; he is a degenerate and efforts should not cease to bring about his arrest, and punishment, if guilt can be properly fixed. Unfortunately, under the cover of nightfall, with no identifying witnesses, it will be difficult in this case to fix the crime upon any man. But this fact should not deter the officers of the law from making every effort, and if guilt can be proven, the guilty should receive the full measure of the law. However, as this would probably be a case of manslaughter, the law could not fix a punishment such as the offense merits. In this connection, it might be said that other automobile drivers equally guilty with the man who is responsible for the death of Clem Pireaux, have escaped with the penalty as proscribed by the law governing manslaughter.

The question arises, how are these crimes, committed by reckless and sometimes incompetent drivers where human life has paid the penalty, to be thwarted or obviated? Is it to be through an amplified police force or would it be wise for the state authorities to demand character above reproach, aligned with competency as an absolute guarantee of public safety. The automobile, while a good servant, in the hands of reckless and very oft nervous drivers, has been the cause of unutterable woe in its destruction of life's sacred stream. How to obviate accidents and fatalities through use and abuse of the automobile, is one of the great problems of today.

CLUB STEWARD IS FINED SUM OF $200

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his commitment. Mills, it was stated, came to this section from Maryland. He has been employed as a laborer about mines for several years. At the time he got in trouble, it was alleged, he and a buddy named Smith were drinking. It was said that in the course of their wanderings about a dog was shot and crippled, but Mills denied he shot any dog. It was alleged that he had displayed an officer's badge and had said he was an officer but he denied this, alleging he had found such a badge, but that it was in his pocket. Smith, the man who was with him, was not apprehended. No gun was found on Mills when arrested, and it was alleged that Smith took it.

Helen Kulcy, of Daisytown, makes allegations in her divorce libel against Dan Kulcy, that make him a regular Bolshevik. She seeks separation on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married at Soarsi, Russia, on September 15, 1907, and after living in Russia for two years came to America.

According to the wife the husband's favorite abuse was to knock his wife down and when he had her down, jump on her, badly bruising her, she avers

PRIEST DIES AT ALTAR FROM HEART FAILURE

(Altoona, Pa., March 10.—(United Press).—Rev. Father James B. Egan, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic church, [illegible] dead at the altar while addressing the congregation, from heart [illegible] Sunday morning.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON 'LOW DE DEBIL GWINE GIT DAT MAN WHUT ROB MAH CHICKEN ROOS' BUT AH AIN' KEER NOTHIN' BOUT DE DEBIL GWINE GIT 'IM--AH WANTS DE PO-LICE T' GIT 'IM!!

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THE OFFICE CAT

"This isn't what it's cracked up to" said the very dumb waiter as he put ice cream salt into the salt shaker.

Do girls walk home after they are married?

If you think you have too much to do, just watch a flapper getting ready to fill an appointment with the photographer.

LIFE'S LITTLE QUERIES.

Geologists, for this atone.
I really think you should;
Why did you make poor old Fred Stone,
And pretty Margery Wood?

It is never safe to jump at conclusions unless you are sure the conclusions are there.

The average son takes advice from his father just like the father took advice from his father.

Whereas our tongue has been burned, and our throats nearly ulcerated by the smoking of a new pipe, whereas the taste is horrible, in addition to the discomfort, we do, in solemn earnestness, make an appeal that a law be enacted making it illegal to sell a new pipe, each pipe having to have been broken in before it is sold.

A good liar has some trouble keeping in practice during the winter when there is no fishing and no golf.

"I hear she got a dog when she got married."

"That's the best name I've heard for her husband yet."

It would be a good plan for the Mexicans to play a few games of football every time they feel one of those spells coming on.

NOT FAR AWAY.

Old Colored Mammy—"Ah wants a ticket for Florence."

Ticket Agent (After ten minutes of weary fumbling over railroads)—"Where the devil is Florence?"

Old Colored Mammy—"Settin' over dar on de bench."

BETWEEN LUMPS.

Almighty dollar thy shining face
Bespeaks thy wondrous power;
In our pockets make thy resting place,
We need thee every hour.
It cuts no ice with us, egad!
When folks declare you're tainted;
But up to now we've never had
A chance to get acquainted.

Sometimes the woman is to blame sometimes the man, but usually it is fifty-fifty.

COFFEE IS TO BE MUCH HIGHER

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The price of green coffee in the past six months has risen from 50 to 85 per cent, but the roasters' price has averaged an increase of only about ten per cent.

Reports from Brazil, from which comes seventy per cent of the coffee consumed in America, indicate that the best of the latest Brazilian crop has already been exported and that high grade coffees will continue to bring high premiums. This last Brazilian crop suffered from torrential rains which washed away stocks in the process of drying and caused serious damage to the stocks in storage. At the same time teh new crop prospect has been damaged to such a degree that the yield is not expected to be more than two-thirds of a normal annual production. With no relief in sight, predictions are freely made that the roasters cannot long continue to absorb any part of the increased price and that the consuming public may shortly expect to pay a higher price for its coffee.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

If you aren't thrilled and spurred by this letter from Clarice Elliott, Hoquiam (no, I don't know how to pronounce it, either), Wash., I'm disappointed in you.

"Four years ago my husband and youngest boy were suddenly taken from me by influenza, leaving me to recover from the shock, and get back my own strength after that dread disease; and bring up another little son of six in the way his father would wish. With no training other than a fair education, of course the first idea was that I should prepare myself for office work. Just at this time an elderly lady, the representative of an insurance company in Aberdeen, was looking for some one to take an agency here. Through a mutual friend she heard of me.

"Now about the only thing I knew about life insurance was that I had collected Mr. Elliott's. As far as companies were concerned, they were all alike. It was just my good fortune to fall into the hands of the best the Lord himself and my mother will ever know the struggle I had to make myself stick to it. There is nothing in the world harder than to try to be a matter-of-fact business woman in a man's office, when you can just see him feeling sorry for you.

"And I had no training whatsoever. [illegible] literature and told to go after it. I [illegible] myself up from [illegible] I studied when I could it make myself go out and face people. If you were to mention me as one of the successful writers of insurance I should cry, be ridiculous. I think, however, I am correct in success in my own community. I know that success is in the fact that I conquered myself, my own fears and made myself do things."

Geysers Furnish Power.

Along Little Sulphur creek, near Healdsburg Cal., north of San Francisco, the ground is pock-marked for ten miles with geyser holes. A company has dug two wells each 220 feet deep. Deeper than this their drills refused to go. An eight-inch casing was sunk in each hole to bring up the steam generated, and this was forced through three-quarter-inch pipe into a steam turbine. The pressure of the steam on the three-fourths-inch pipe aggregates 70 pounds to the square inch. With a five-inch vent, the pressure aggregates 30 pounds. The turbine through which the steam from the two wells is forced generates 1,500 kilowatts. An extensive power development project is being planned.

Giant's Causeway.

According to legend, the Giant's Causeway was the beginning of a road to be constructed by giants, from Ireland to Scotland. It projects from the north coast of Antrim, Ireland, into the north channel, seven miles. It consists of 40,000 vertical, closely fitting columns of basalt rock varying from 15 to 18 inches, and is formed into three sections, known as Little, Middle and Honeycomb Causeway. The "Wishing Chair," with two arms and a back and the "Lady's Fan," are on the Middle Causeway. At the starting point is the "Giant's Loom," to the left, the "Giant's Chair." An electric tramway now connects the town of Portrush with the "Causeway."

"Plug Hat" Totem Pole.

On top of one of the grotesquely carved totem poles of the Alaskan Indians there is a figure of a white man in stovepipe hat and frock coat. The art of totem pole carving consists almost always in the representation of animals and the part they played in the old myths. But this totem pole represents a certain Indian's claim to fame; either based on his own experience or founded on his ancestry or both. It is a sort of combined distinguished conduct medal and coat-of-arms. In this case, an old woman belonging to the house in front of which the pole stands was the first person to see a white man. The figure representing what she saw was accordingly put on her pole.

The Pythian Games.

One of the four great festivals of ancient Greece, celebrated every fifth year, in honor of Apollo, in the Crissaean plain near Delphi was the Pythian games. They were instituted, according to tradition, by Apollo, in commemoration of his victory over the serpent Python—whence the name. These festivals were at first limited to singing, with cithern accompaniment; but afterward they came to include athletics, horse racing and contests in poetry and art. The victors were crowned with a laurel wreath, or presented with a palm branch. The Pythian games were continued until 394 A. D.

"Raining Cats and Dogs."

Old myths from Norway contain weird tales of the influence of cats and dogs on the weather. As the cat represented the rain, the dog was supposed to be the wind that accompanied the rain. Therefore, to "rain cats and dogs" means to rain and blow, says the Detroit News. The dog and wolf were attendants upon Odin, the storm god. In old German prints wind is represented by the head of a dog or a wolf from which issue great blasts. English sailors still say that a rain comes when the ship's cat is unusually frisky. Witches were believed to assume the form of cats and ride upon the storm.

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SCOUT DUFFLE BAG

BY H. S. HALL,
Scout Executive.

OLD OFFICERS REELECTED.

[illegible] Charleroi and Monessen have shown their approval of the efforts of those men who have been holding office in the Boy Scout movement by re-electing them. In Monessen, Mr. Jacob Meyers, who re-elected as President of the Monessen council and vice president for the larger council. Mr. J. Howard Kelly was elected treasurer of this organization and Mr. H. E. Gress, superintendent of schools, was re-elected as third member of the Executive committee to represent Monessen on the Valley council.

In Charleroi, Dr. Edwin McKay was re-elected president of the Charleroi council, Mr. C. S. McKean, treasurer, and Mr. J. D. Berryman and T. T. Pollock as Executive committeemen.

It has been mainly through these men that a well-organized council has been brought together and is functioning, and their interest in Scouting in their respective towns, has produced the successful institu[illegible] Scouting now is

DONORA REORGANIZES.

Donora is to have a bran new Boy Scout council. It will re-organize and re-finance, and will start on a clean page for the coming year. At a recent meeting of the American Legion in Donora, a resolution was passed in which the American Legion expressed itself as desirous of undertaking this re-organization work. Plans were laid for a financial campaign, which will begin April 1, for the sum of $1,600, with which to conduct the Donora proposition. Five wise group of about 15 [illegible] who are the leaders among the younger business men, has been gotten together, and who will, after the preliminary stages of [illegible] is over, [illegible] such officers and committe[illegible] necessary.

PATROL GOOD TURN CONTEST.

A Patrol Good Turn contest was started in each town in the Council last Saturday, March 1, and will continue until June 1, at which time the local Council will award to the winning patrol in each town, a Scout Axe or Knife. The Scoutmasters will be the judges of the patrols in their own troops, while the Commissioners Department has been appointed as the final judges and awarders of the prizes. Rules and regulations have been compiled which are: That at least five scouts [illegible] partake of the service before it can be counted and the reports must be made in writing in ink, which after being written will be handed to the final judges for decision.

MONONGAHELA EFFICIENCY CONTEST.

The contest to determine the most efficient troop in Monongahela City began March 1. The prize for this contest is a very fine trophy presented by Mr. J. Scott Skelly. The following point system has been worked out and placed before all the Scoutmasters and a committee of three members of the Council will be appointed to check and judge the records handed to them by the Scoutmasters:

Attendance, 25 points; Second Class Rank 5 points; First Class Rank, 10 points. Merit Badges passed 5 points, Good Turns, 5 points; Attendance on hikes, 1 point, Troop hikes, 10 points; Over-night Hikes, 25 points; Patrol Hikes, 5 points; Records, 10 points. Hours spent on Community Service, 5 points; Winning a Meet or Contest 10 to 25 points, Heroism or Saving Life 25 to 50 points, Special service to movement, 1 to 25 points, to each boy.

MONESSEN FUN FEST.

Monessen Scouts will hold a Fun Fest under Deputy Commissioner Edward Chacy, at the Junior High School Saturday, March 8, at 2 p. m. All sorts of races, games and contests will be staged, and the boys will enjoy an all-around good time. At the end of the events appropriate prizes will be presented and after a good "sing" the scouts will be dismissed.

MONESSEN FORMS A NEW TROOP.

The Elks Club has recently sponsored a new troop for boys who have not had a chance to become Scouts, or boys who are not connected with any organization now sponsoring a troop. The troop is under the leadership of Mr. Dennis McCahill, who has very generously given over one of the rooms of his office apartment for the Scout meetings. The other Scoutmasters have shown their spirit of cooperation by turning over to Mr. McCahill the boys that they were holding on their waiting lists. From all indications, this will, before long, be one of the finest troops in the Council.

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Mrs. A. S. Sickman was a Pittsburgh caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Schlicher and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffner of Wheeling, W. Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawyer.

Harry Fellabaum spent Thursday with his wife, who is a patient at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Williams of Munhall.

Mrs. W. B. Hayes of Marianna is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William Simpson of this place and Mrs. S. P. Fox of Belle Vernon.

Miss Catherine Moss, who has been a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital for two weeks as the result of an operation is improving.

William Whigham of California was a guest on Thursday of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Whigham of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Lena Coatsworth and Mrs. Margaret Rabe of Chicago were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Whigham.

Mrs. Thomas Sloan was hostess to the members of the Tuesday evening 500 club at her home on Monongahela avenue. The time was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being awarded to Mrs. Joseph Connell and Mrs. I. L. Nestlerode at the conclusion a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholos Yost entertained at their home on Fourth street in honor of their son Francis. There were 24 guests present who spent the evening with games, music and dancing. The decorations and lunch [illegible] out in pink and blue and the lunch was served at about 11 o'clock by Mrs. Yost, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lubiana Yost.

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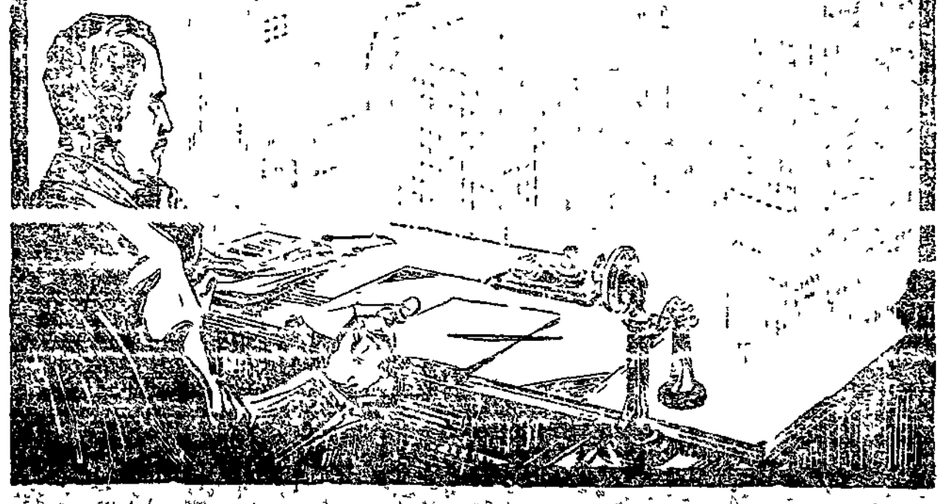

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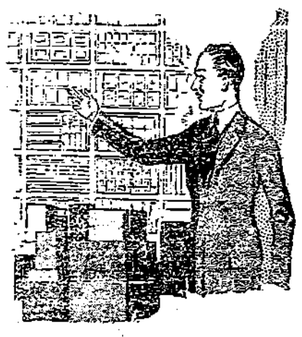

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The Personal Side

L. B. Walters is a caller in Brownsville this afternoon.

Alex. Robson of Pittsburgh spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Elder of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. John Cheman of McKean avenue and Mrs. Howard Libengood of Meadow avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

George W. Day, manager of the Schroeder Piano store of Fifth street, is a business caller in Greensboro today.

Mrs. M. Robson of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Elder of Fallowfield avenue.

James Oates, Sr., of Prospect avenue, returned to his home yesterday after a short business trip to Illinois and Harrisburg.

Miss Mary Ethel Bailey of Latrobe was the week-end guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Livery of Lookout avenue.

Lutellus Dawson of Lookout avenue has returned to his home in Lookiut avenue, after spending a few days in Uniontown.

Misses Edith Crytzer of Crest avenue and Blanche Carson of Shady avenue, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Monongahela.

Mrs. Sandy Shaw and daughters, Violet and Genevieve, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elder of Fallowfield avenue.

Clement and Eugene Oates of McKeesport, and Harry Lacey of Carrolltown, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Miss Winnifred Oates of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. John Ferry of Lincoln avenue left yesterday for Pittsburgh to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Eckel of Homewood for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Eckel were former residents of this place.

Mrs. W. C. Walters and son Emerson, and Mrs. Joseph Hancock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Byrne, of Brownsville. Mrs. Byrne, who has been ill for the past year, is in a very critical condition.

Henry Mouley, who sold his home in Oakland avenue last August, and with his family left for France to visit there for a number of months. is seriously ill in a hospital at Mount Pelier, France according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. John Ferry of Lincoln avenue, Saturday.

Misses Sophie Oleksak and Cecilia Tomojko, both of this place, visited over the week end with the Misses Anna and Julia Tomajko of St. Xavier's Academy, Beatty, Pa., and also with John Sima and Frank Tomojko at St. Vincent college. Latrobe. While at St. Vincent College they attended the reception given the Oberamargeau Passion Players.

In Society's Realm

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Mitchell of 70- Crest avenue.

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In the Community room of the Elks club this evening the Monday Musical club will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting. Every member is asked to turn out at this time.

The Gothic Literary club will hold its annual "stunt" night in the Community room of the Elks club tomorrow evening. Misses Adah McCague and Nora Swan are to be the hostesses and a full attendance is desired to close up all business in connection with the play.

Mrs. Elsie Feuster entertained the Maple Creek Sewing club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with fourteen members and fourteen visitors in attendance. After a short business meeting, the ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon in music and sewing. The children entertained with songs and recitations. A delicious three-course chicken luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Hettie Sphar. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louie Stroud Thursday, April 3.

In celebration of the ninth natal day anniversary of their daughter Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of Oakland avenue, gave a party on March 8. There were 24 guests present, and little baskets were the favors. Among those present were Twyla Shannon, Anna Maria Golden, Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Mary Olive Frye, Ruth Fosbaugh, Maria Malloy, Evelyn Deitz, Madelyn Reeves, Marie Hindman, Lois Jane Treaddle, Ruth Behrendt, Helen O'Toole, Eva Echternach, Mary and Anna Gusick, Kay and Gleen Reeves, Vincent Fitzgerald, Jack Clarke, Raymond A. Sauply, Carl Lenach.

The regular monthly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance of members. The meeting was conducted by Second Vice Regent, Mrs. J. E. Cook of Monessen. One paper was read at the meeting, by Mrs. Edwin McKay, the subject being "History of Our Currency." Two vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Harold Toner, accompanied by Miss Mary Welch, which were very much enjoyed. At the close of the business meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the Charleroi and Belle Vernon members. The next regular meeting will be held April 12, at Monessen.

CITY POLICE PULL A CLUB

Determined in their efforts to clean up the city, Monessen police raided an alleged Literary and Political club at 907 Schoonmaker avenue this morning at 2 o'clock and arrested 11 occupants in addition to securing 5 cases of beer, 1 quart of whisky, 500 new poker chips, and 2 dozen new decks of cards.

The club is a newly organized institution, and it is believed that the managers of the place were preparing to [illegible] joint. The place was furnished with new fittings and furniture.

The club is conducted by American people, but the patrons brought before the desk sargeant this morning were foreigners who gave fictitious names. One man, alleged to be the house maanger, left a forfeit of $105, while the others gave forfeits for $10 each to appear at a hearing tomorrow although it is not likely they will do so.

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LOOKING INTO GERMANY'S ABILITY TO LIQUIDATE

Paris, March 10.—(United Press).—Experts commission number one, inquiring into Germany's financial condition with reference to her ability to pay reparations, today began discussions preliminary to drafting its report.

Actual work on the draft will begin towards the end of this week.

Although a number of vital points still remain unsettled, including the proposal for international control of German transportation and certain other phases of industry, prospects are bright for a complete agreement.

The sub committee of banking on Owen Young of the United States met again today and will hear additional testimony from the German representative, Herr Schacht, tomorrow.

A full plenary session is scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon to hear reports of the sub-cimmittees.

It is doubtful whether the experts full report will be ready to submit to the commission of reparations before March 22.

BELIEVE THE 170 MEN ARE DOOMED

Castle Gate, Utah, March 10.—(United Press).—Very few, if any, of the more than 170 men entombed in the Utah Fuel Company's coal mine, No. 2, when a dust explosion wrecked the workings Saturday, were expected to be found alive today as rescue workers penetrated into the galleries where the miners were caught.

Eight bodies were removed from [illegible] badly battered and burned from the blast and subsequent fire.

Mine experts said there was practically no chance that anybody could be alive in the stifling, gas-filled chambers.

Twenty other bodies were sighted in a tunnel still inaccessible as workers bored into the mass of debris choking the passageways.

Fire and deadly gases hampered the relief efforts yesterday, but the flames finally were extinguished last night and rescue squads equipped with gas helmets made their way into the tunnels.

It was believed that the levels where the main body of the entombed men were at work might be reached today.

One rescue worker died from inhaling deadly gas fumes last night.

Governor Mabie has arrived from Salt Lake City with members of the Industrial commission to inspect the disaster and offer any additional aid needed.

BLUE LAWS AT MON. CITY

A committee of representative citizens and business men Saturday visited Mayor Billick at the City hall, Monongahela, and asked that all non-essential business places in Monongahela be closed on Sunday in compliance with the ancient Sunday closing law. They were given a hearing by the mayor following which he issued an order stating that the committee was correct in many regards and that beginning the next day all non-essential stores must close and remain closed on Sunday.

Chief of Police Burnsworth with several other officers working on the instructions from the mayor visited several storekeepers and proprietors of groceries, confectioneries, fruit stores and candy shops read them the latest edict by the mayor and ordered that their stores should close on Sunday. At present this does not include drug stores, restaurants, and garages. The committee in discussing the matter with the mayor made it plain that they were in no way connected with any organization but were representative citizens who wished to see the laws of the city enforced.

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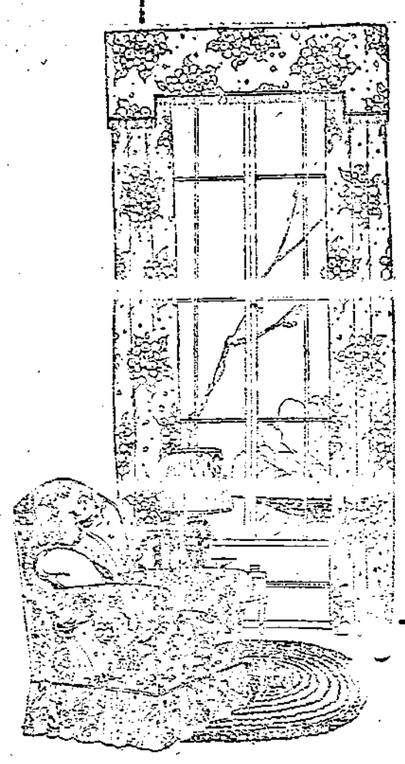

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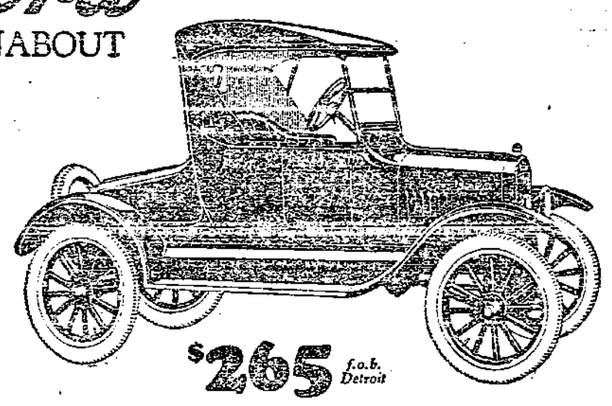

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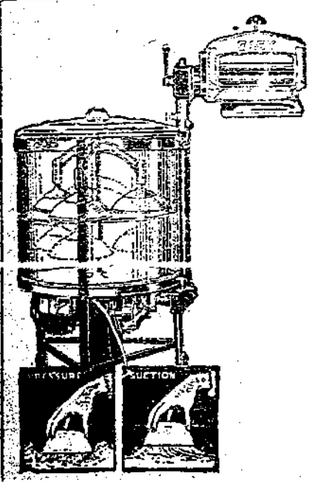

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SPEERS

Shirley Griffith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie White is on the sick list.

William Carson of Long Branch was a caller in town on Saturday.

Miss Betty McGill of Belle Vernon is ill at her home on Market street, with diphtheria.

Otis Sisley of Belle Vernon spent Sunday visiting at the home of his son, Joseph Sisley.

Harry Bickerton was a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace Bickerton of Twilight on Sunday.

Frank Wike of Charleroi was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Deitz and Mrs. Kathryn Conaway of Coal Center were callers here on Saturday.

Miss Mary Nahr of Allenport was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins on Sunday.

Mrs. George Greene is spending several days visiting at the home of her parents in Oakmont.

Mrs. Jack Kerr of Avalon, is spending and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Miss Margaret Chalfant was a guest at the home of Miss Grayce Gaskill of Lock No. 4, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Lutes spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutes of Fairhope.

Rev. William Hogg of Pittsburgh was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luce of Belle Vernon were guests at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Grene on Sunday.

Robert and John Jones of Allenport spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Miss Audrey Jones spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Staup of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr., Mrs. Jean Jones and daughter, "Billy," were shoppers in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henthorne and family, formerly of Charleroi, have moved into the Stewart Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Irwin of Elizabeth spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran.

Mrs. Ed Walters attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winship of Charleroi on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Godfrey and daughter Shirley of Donora, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith, on Sunday.

John Kirk and Calvin Andrews of Barton, Maryland were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones and children, of Bentleyville, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays and Miss Nancy Kuhn of Pittsburgh, spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr.

Harry Bickerton, Jr., who is employed in Jeannette, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickerton.

Mrs. Tarn Sphar and daughter Betty of Gibsonton spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox of Twilight.

Mrs. Boyd Montgomery and children and Miss Thelma Andrews spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox of Twilight.

Miss Gertrude Collins has accepted a position in the Pittsburgh Macbeth main office in Pittsburgh. The office has been moved to Charleroi now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Tarn Sphar and children, of Grindstone, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and children, and Miss Mildred Bickerton were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinder of Scenery Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Waltenbaugh of Tarentum and Mrs. Margaret Rucroft of Dunievy spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bickerton.

Mrs. Vern Hughes and daughters Mona and Vernelle, have returned to their home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins of Ford City.

Mrs. John Hatfield and Mrs. Ida Beam of this place and Mrs. Vivian Beazell of Vesta, were callers at the home of Misses Emma and Kate Beazell of Twilight.

Mrs. Clarence Clark and children of Lock No. Four, Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell and children of Roscoe, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jewell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Staup and daughter Selma of Belle Vernon, and Miss Theresa Rigby of Charleroi, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Belle Vernon are the proud parents of a baby boy, William Frederick, born on March 4. Mrs. McGill will be remembered as Miss Helen Kuhn, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haube of Twilight entertained nineteen of their little daughter Kathryn's friends on Saturday. Kathryn was nine years old. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Haube. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Walters on Thursday afternoon. A delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Ed Walters assisted by Mrs. George Andrews. The discussion of the afternoon was the Spring Bazar, to be held by the ladies in a few weeks.

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NARCOTIC LAW EVADER CAPTURED

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it is alleged is being sought on a bench warrant.

Sotak is said to have had prescriptions filled of a similar character to the one presented at the local drug store in Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, McKees Rocks and at Warren, Ohio.

It is charged that Sotak used the names of Dr. H. A. Carothers, Donora, and Dr. Noah Sunstein, McKeesport. All the prescriptions were filled out for the largest amount of morphine that the law permits.

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STILL ANOTHER SAYS CUDDY IS ROBBED

Baltimore, Md., March 6, 1924.

Dear Editor:—The hour has struck for Baltimore boxing fans to make their voice heard and try to stop these raw decisions which are pulled off of late in Baltimore.

I was one of the thousands who witnessed the Garcia-DeMarco fight on March 3, and also one of the thousands who were utterly disappointed about the decision pronounced by the judges.

When Garcia is distinctively outclassed in boxing by the clever Pennsylvania and still earns a draw, it's a thing I can't let pass by without saying a word about it.

It must be admitted that Garcia forced the fight in most every round, but what good was it to him when his furious, bull-style onslaughts crumbled to pieces before the clever defensive work put up by Cuddy DeMarco? Furthermore, Garcia made good use of everything which dirty fights calls for. He gave me the impression of a wounded bull that sought wildly its assailant.

But there was DeMarco, the picture of alertness, skillfully landing his clean blows which bewildered the Mexican terribly. Those judges must bear in mind that today at least two-thirds of the fighting fans know enough of the sport to rightfully award the honors of victory where they belong.

To let a few unscrupulous judges spoil the pleasure of the sport in Baltimore, is a crime. If we want good bouts in this city we must do away with the judges, and let the referee, a capable one, do the judging.

DeMarco was shamefully robbed of a good bout. For Baltimore to treat a clean, lion-hearted boxer like Cuddy the way it has been done for the past several occasions, is unjust and will eventually warn other good boxers to stay safely away from Baltimore.

In my estimation and to many others, the bout decision should have been given to DeMarco who cleanly won seven rounds while the others were either draw or Garcia's.

The generalship which DeMarco displayed, was simply admirable, and deserves the praise of all the true followers of the boxing sport of Baltimore, in spite of all the judges' opinion.

Thanking you very much, I remain dear Editor, Yours Truly, Dominick Fulco, 1263 Washington Boulevard.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the members of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association will be held in Borough Building, Charleroi, at 8 P. M., March 19, 1924, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved son. Especially do we wish to thank those who contributed their cars and those who expressed their sympathy.

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A JUDGE IS TO RECHARGE JURY

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—(United Press).—Judge John Hutcheson, of DeKalb superior court, will re-charge early today the jury considering the $100.000 suit of Mrs. Clyde Byfield against Walter T. Candler, son of Asa C. Candler, Coca Cola king.

The jury after considering the case all day Saturday, asked Judge Hutcheson Saturday night for further instructions. Court reporters could not be found at the time and the judge announced a re-charge would be given early today.

Mrs. Byfield alleges in the suit that Candler attacked her in her stateroom aboard the steamship Berengaria while bound for Europe in the summer of 1922.

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